19 May, 1862.

Dear Garrison,

If you think it unwise to lay my letter and that of P. P. before the Committee, withhold them, but give me your personal advice. It is a shame that Pillsbury should write such a letter, but it may be better to print it than to lay ourselves open to the charge of denying our principles of free speech. The fling at Mckim is very bitter and uncalled for.

Yours affectionately,

Oliver Johnson.

Please return P. P.'s letter.